





Fort Polk School Liaison Office Education Update



Education Update

- **CG Presented MOA Issues to VPSB** 3 Feb
 - **COL Dempsey (Ret) Visited Fort Polk Director of Military Affairs** 9 - 10 Feb
 - **Dr. Keller, Exec Dir of MCEC and Mrs. Schwartz, Co-founder MCEC visited Fort Polk** 10 - 11 Feb
 - **Mrs. Schoomaker, visited Fort Polk Spouse of Chief of Staff, U.S. Army** 21 Feb
 - **Community Action Plan Mtg @ Vernon Parish School Bd.** 1300, 28 Feb
 - **Statewide Testing** 14 - 18 Mar
 - **Spring Break** 24 Mar - 1 Apr
 - **Vernon Parish School Board Meeting at Education Center** 7 Apr
 - **Special Education Leadership Conference (SELI) Center** 11-12 Apr at Warrior Community
 - **Education Forum** 14 Apr
 - **Education Town Hall Meeting** 10 May
- School Liaison Office 531-9481**



FORT POLK AFAP ISSUE AND INSTALLATION VOLUNTEER AWARD CEREMONY UPDATE



Fort Polk AFAP Issue Update

101 Issues submitted to Conference (29 & 30 Nov 2004)

CURRENT STANDINGS:

COMPLETED ISSUES - 33

ACTIVE ISSUES - 11

UN-ATTAINABLE ISSUES - 9

NON-ISSUES - 42

FORSCOM ISSUES - 6



Volunteer of the Year Awards Time Line

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
• Last day to submit hours for proposed Volunteer of the Year nominees and to ensure proposed nominees are registered with the IVC.	8 Apr
• Last day to submit nominations for Volunteer of the Year nominees.	15 Apr
• Invitations will be mailed out to all nominees and special guests.	22 Apr
• Selection Committee Meets to choose Volunteers of the Year.	29 Apr
• Last day to RSVP for Volunteer of the Year Ceremony.	6 May
• Volunteer of the Year Ceremony and Reception.	12 May



Family Readiness Group

Assistant Program Site Manager



Mission

The Family Readiness Group (FRG) Site Manager will enhance the link between commanders and their Family Readiness Group, as well as provide additional support to the volunteers already doing great things on Fort Polk. This position will serve as a conduit of information assisting FRG leaders in their work as well as recognizing them for their effort.

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Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Update



DMWR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **AER Campaign**

1 Mar - 15 May

- **MWR Musical Presentation, "Godspell" (Showboat)**

5 Mar

Dinner Theater (Cocktails 1800, Dinner 1830, Show 1930)

11 Mar

18 Mar

19 Mar

Performance Only (1930)

4 Mar

12 Mar

- **Payday Scramble (Warrior Hills, 1100)**



DMWR SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- **Spring Break for Vernon & Beauregard**
24 Mar - 1 Apr
Parish Schools
- **2-Person Best Ball Golf (Warrior Hills, 0900)**
26 Mar
- **Youth Job Fair (FRC, 0800-1600)**
31 Mar
- **Child Abuse Prevention Month/Month of the**
1-30 Apr
Military Child
- **Payday Scramble (Warrior Hills, 1100)**
2 Apr
- **Installation Super Garage Sale**
2 Apr
- **Installation Yard of the Month Judging**



Directorate of Public Works Update



Access Control Points (ACP) Update



**ACP
#2**

- **467 North (ACP #2), \$1.4M**
Projected Completion Date: 7Mar05
- **K Ave (ACP #7), \$2.2M**
Projected Completion Date: 30Apr05
- **LA Ave (ACP #1), \$2.9M**
Projected Completion Date: 31Aug05



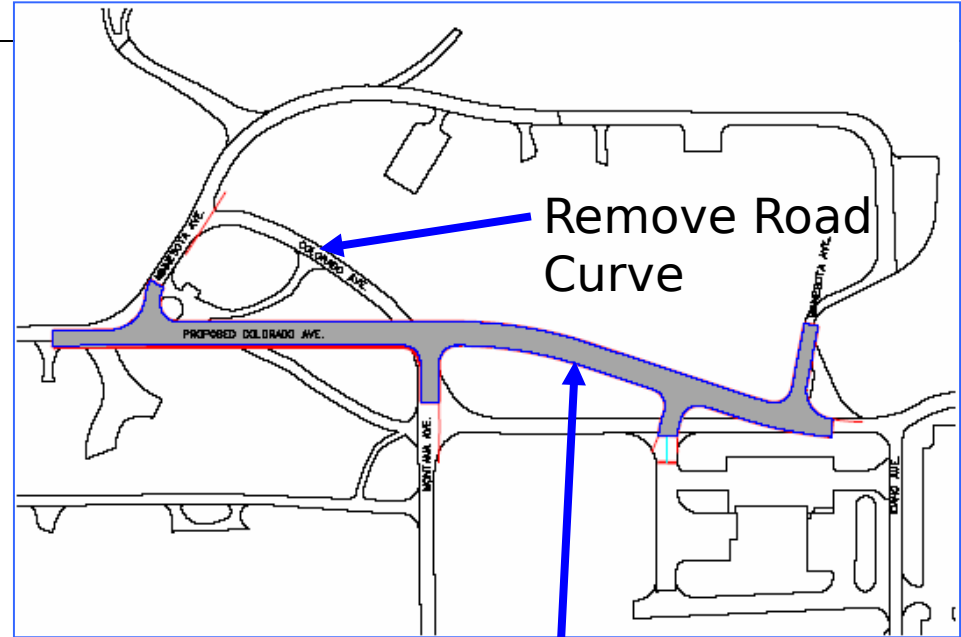
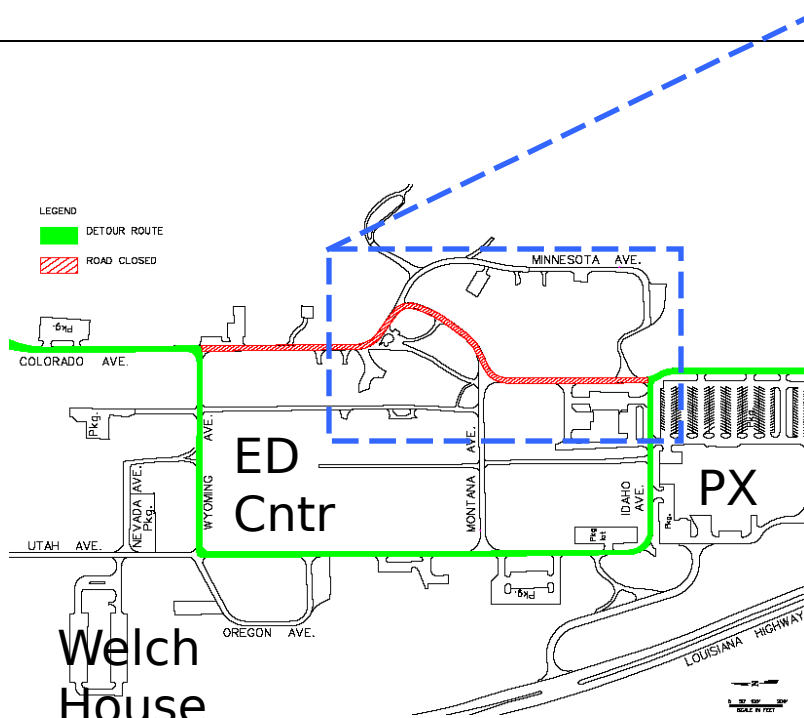
**ACP
#7**



**ACP
#1**



Colorado Avenue Reconstruction



Reconstruction Plan

Road
North
← Closure/Detour
Plan

Projected Completion
Date: 10 Sep 05



New Soldier Readiness Processing Center





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Sycamore Point and Timber Ridge 801 Housing

Garrison Commander and staff met with Fort Worth District Corps of Engineer and Wampold Company, 801 Housing Contractor 14 February to discuss resident concerns and corrective actions to be taken.

Agenda items discussed for improvements

- Conditions of Quarters**
- Play Grounds**
- Crosswalks**
- Roads and Grounds**



Sycamore Point and Timber Ridge 801 Housing

- **Grass cutting will start 1 March 05. Grass cutting could be delayed due to inclement weather during grass cutting season.**
- **Point of contacts for issues that can not be resolved with the 801 Housing Manager are Judy Hall, Tommy Woods, or Betty Bellamy, 531-6000.**



AAFES Update



AAFES Update Upcoming Events

- **Baby week** **4-10 Mar**
- **Pre Easter sales** **11-**
24 Mar
- **Dollar days sale** **25-**
31 Mar



AAFES Update

AAFES News

- **Matinees now being shown at the Bayou Theater on selected Saturdays of each month. “Racing Stripes” at 1400, 5 Mar**

- **Main Burger King Renovation. Closures, Notification of Limited Service, or Change in Operations will be Published in the Guardian**

- **Estimated Date of Completion Mid June 05**

- **Burger King Express in the PX Food**



Commissary Update



Commissary Update

- **Fort Polk Commissary received 27 Scholarship Applications for the Annual DECCA \$1500.00 Scholarship for Military Children Program**
- **Easter Fruit Baskets and Party Trays will be available 22 Mar**
- **Mini Sales of Unannounced Items during the Month**



Picerne Military Housing Update



Neighborhood Activities

- **Easter Egg Hunts** **1000-1200** **12**
Mar
- **April - Resident Appreciation Month**
1 - 30 Apr
- **Earth Day Awareness** **18-**
22 Apr

Resident Input

- **Mar - RCI/ Picerne Quarterly Housing Survey**
- **Apr - Army Resident Opinion Survey**



2005

Immediate Impact Program

- **Playgrounds - 15-20 post wide**
- **Bus Stops - 50 post wide**
- **Fencing - North Fort**
- **RV Storage**
- **Landscape Projects**

Construction

- **3rd Quarter '05 - Development and construction will begin on Palmetto Park**
- **4th Quarter '05 - Construction on Palmetto Park Neighborhood Center**

begins



Directorate of Emergency Services Update



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Biometric Identification System (BIDS)

- **Registration Center is now open for walk-ins**
- **Schedule large groups by calling 531-BIDS**
- **Located at Bldg 401 on Radio Road**

Non-Military Affiliated Visitor's Pass

- **Obtained only at ACP #1 and ACP #6 between 2300-0**
- **No other time is affected**
- **Implemented 1 Mar**

Vehicle Registration



Installation Safety Office Update



Driving Safety Avoid Distracters



Always Maintain Situational Awareness



Staff Judge Advocate Update



OSJA - Tax Center Information

- **JRTC & Fort Polk Tax Center Grand Opening - 18 Jan 05**
- **Services: FREE Federal and State Tax Preparation and Electronic Filing for Valid ID Card Holders**
- **Location: Bldg. 403, Radio Road**
- **Hours of Operation: Monday thru Friday 0900 - 1600 hours**
Saturday 0900 - 1200 hours
Closed on Sunday and Holidays



Installation Chaplain's Office Update



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Main Post Chapel

Catholic Lent Activities

- Tuesday 1800 Bible Study "Living Every Day with Passion Purpose"
- Friday, 1700 Stations of the Cross

Protestant Women of the Chapel

- Wednesday Craft Day 0900 - 1100 16 Mar

Installation Chaplain Program

- Preparations for "40 Days of Purpose"

9



Installation Chaplain's Office Update Main Post Chapel cont...

Protestant Congregation

- **Sunday School new 6 week class for adults begins
6 Mar**
- **Bible Study new class for adults begins in March**
- **Wednesday Bible Study new class for adults begins
9 Mar**

National Prayer Breakfast

- **Warrior Community Center
9 Mar** **0630,**
 - **Guest Speaker: Chaplain (BG) Jerome Haberek,
Deputy Chief of Chaplains**
- Community Action Council



Dental Activity (DENTAC) Update



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- **4 Feb - Dentist at South Polk Elem**
- **11 Feb - Dental Hygienist at South Polk Elem**
- **14 & 15 Feb - Dentist at CDC**
- **16 Feb - Dentist at North Polk Elem**
- **17 Feb - Dental Hygienist at North Polk Elem**
- **Permission slip will be required if you want your child screened. Slips will be available at the schools.**



Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) Update



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

• **No shows and appointment cancellations for all beneficiaries**

	Oct	Nov	Dec
No Shows	1648	1478	1512
Cancelled	1651	1222	1498

• **Two new windows for Outpatient Pharmacy**

- Located to the left of the existing windows

- Work already under way



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **TRICARE Prime Enrollment**
 - Large number of active duty family members are not enrolled in TRICARE Prime
 - Newborns need to be enrolled within 60 days of birth
 - All eligible active duty family members should be enrolled in TRICARE Prime
 - TRICARE Office located at BJACH, room 1340, Open Mon-Fri 0800 to 1630



Warrior Brigade Update



Warrior Brigade Activities

- **Deployment**

- **91st MP (Dog Teams)**
- **11th PAD**
- **HHD, 142d CSB**

- **Redeployment**

- **705th EOD**
- **488 QM Co**
- **546th Maintenance Co**
- **209th MP Co**
- **115th FH**

- **Crisis Response Seminar (FRG)**

18-22 /

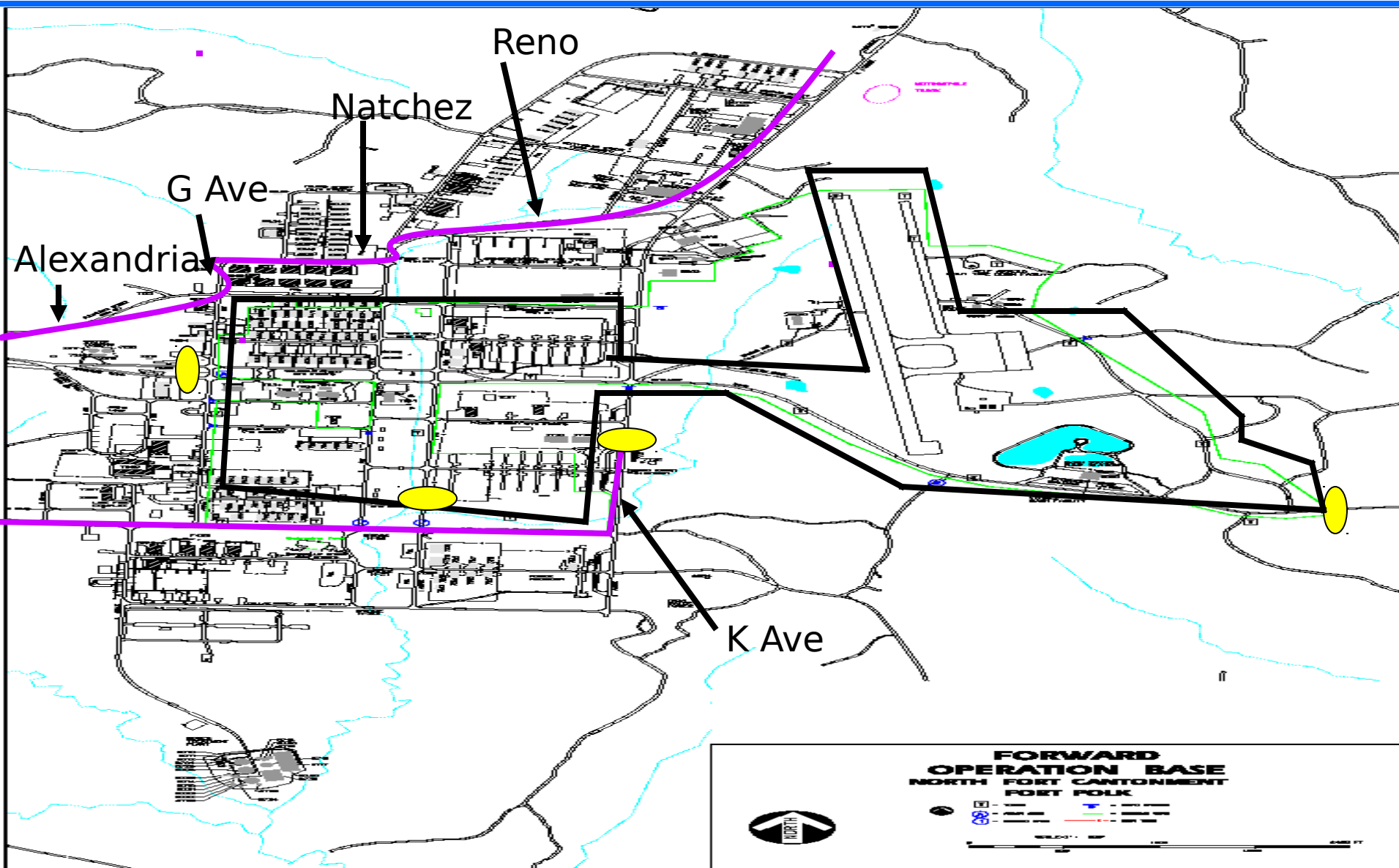


Operations Group Update



Operations Group Rotation Traffic Flow

- **0630 Mar 15 to 0630 Mar 25**
- **Detour signs will be posted on Entrance Road at D Ave and**
Artillery
at K Ave.
- **Entrance Road is blocked at the North Fort Polk Shoppette**
at G Avenue
- **Alexandria Street, G Avenue, Natchez Street, Reno Street, is primary bypass for all traffic in the North Fort Polk cantonment area**





4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (Light) Update



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division FRG Events

- **2-4 Infantry steering committee meeting
1800, 7 Mar
at the ACS building.**
- **2-30 Infantry will hold Company
3 and 8 Mar FRG meetings at the Co Area**
- **3-89 Cavalry will hold Troop level FRG
10 and 24 Mar
meetings in the Sqn Conf Rm**
- **5-25 FA will hold Battery FRG meetings 10
and 16 Mar
at the Family Readiness Center**



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division Events

- Comedy Routine
Mar**

1100 -1200 Hours 19

Location: 4/10 DFAC





CAC Old Issue Update Issue # 05-01

- **Topic: Request that a handicap ramp be constructed at the south entrance of the Main Exchange.**
- **Discussion: Military retired senior citizen currently confined to a wheelchair cannot access the PX.**
- **Most handicap customers using the barber shop at the PX prefer to use the south entrance. The area does not have a handicap ramp and it is very difficulty to transport the wheelchair onto the sidewalk.**



CAC Old Issue Update Issue # 05-01

Recommendation:

- **That the curb in the sidewalk be cut, to create a wheelchair accessible ramp.**
- **That a handicap sign be installed so that handicap patrons desiring to use the barber shop can identify the entrance.**

Action Taken/ Response:

- **A work order was submitted on 11 Jan, to construct a handicap ramp.**
- **A scope of work and cost estimate is currently being developed for a south entrance handicap ramp.**



CAC Old Issue Update

Issue # 05-01

1 March update

Action Taken/ Response:

- **The long barrier will be removed that is near the existing handicap ramp to make it more accessible and replaced with two smaller barriers**
- **The existing ramp will be painted so it can be more readily recognized as a handicap ramp.**
- **A new handicapped parking space will be designated closer to the ramp in question, to include proper striping and signage.**

Responding Agency: DPW



CAC New Issue Session

Issue # 05-02

Topic: The residents of Richmond Street, have been asked by Picerne to remove their personal playground equipment from the cul-de-sac.

Discussion:

- We do not have adequate playgrounds**
- Our permanent playground is basically a swamp**
- The permanent playground is unusable after a rain**
- Our husbands are gone for extended periods, we need the closeness the cul-de-sac area offers**



CAC New Issue Session

Issue # 05-02

Recommendations:

- **That we be permitted to keep our playground equipment in the cul-de-sac**

Action Taken/ response:

- **The placing of playground equipment in a cul-de-sac has been determined to be unsafe.**
- **Picerne Quality Control Manager assessed the permanent playgrounds on Richmond Street and found it to be safe.**
- **Picerne is addressing residents' concern of the wet condition at the playground and will work to resolve that issue.**
- **Picerne neighborhood staff helped the residents move their personal playground equipment to an area in their respective yards.**

Responding Agency: Picerne Military Housing.



Audience Open Session





Garrison Commander's Update





INSTALLATION KEY EVENTS

- **Women's History Month proclamation signing**
1300 2 Mar
Warrior Community Center
- **OSC/ESC Casino Night** **1800-**
2300 4 Mar
Warrior Community Center
- **Learn about Troops to Teachers Program**
0800-1300 8 Mar
Army Career Alumni Program Center, bldg 2155



AREA KEY EVENTS

- **Vernon Parish Community Orchestra is looking for volunteer musicians experienced in woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Rehearsal is weekly and the orchestra performs four times per year. For more information call 239-7700.**
- **Louisiana Ice Gators special tribute to The Military 160th Air Support Operations Squadron**
The Gators face off against the Victoria Salmon Kings in Lafayette. Bus transportation will be provided to military ID cardholders, family members, DA civilians and contractors. Reduced price tickets available through BOSS. Call 531-4652.



Methods of Submitting a CAC Issue

INTERNET

Access the Fort Polk Web Page

www.JRTC-Polk.Army.Mil

Click on CAC Issue Forms

EMAIL

CAC@Polk.Army.Mil

PHONE

531-CAC1



**Next CAC will be conducted
at 0900 on 5 April at the
Warrior Community
Center**

Slide Suspense COB 22 Mar
CLC Wed 0930 WCC